

WEATHER FORECAST

Rain tonight and Thursday.

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VICTORY FOR THE FRENCH AT VERDUN

Gauls Retook in a Few Hours What it Took Germans Several Months to Gain

BULGARS ARE LOSING TO SERBS AND OTHER ALLIES BUT TEUTONS ARE STEADILY PUSHING THE ROUMANIANS BACK

(Associated Press)

The French maintained the ground gained yesterday along a front four miles long in the Verdun region, according to Paris. The gains in some places extended nearly two miles inside the former German lines. The French reported 3,500 prisoners captured, including the German commander of Fort Douaumont.

Berlin admitted the French made gains on this front.

Rain hindered military operations on the Somme front.

Paris announced that Italian cavalry from Southern Albania has formed a junction with the entente forces in Macedonia. This gave the Entente Allies an unbroken front of 250 miles from Avlona on the Adriatic, to the mouth of the Struma river on the Aegean.

Berlin critics point to the capture of Predal, reported yesterday, as marking a Rumanian loss of natural mountainous defenses on their Transylvanian frontier. They declared it put the Teutons almost in position to move on to the Rumanian plains toward Bucharest. Berlin announced the capture of Vulcan pass today.

Bucharest announced the Rumanians near Predal and Kimpelung had fallen back a short distance.

In the Dobruja Berlin announced the capture of Tchernavoda. Petrograd said the Russo-Rumanian forces have evacuated Tchernavoda and a position at Lake Tachaul near the Black Sea.

The total Russian casualties since June 1st, is announced as 1,797,521, according to figures given out by a semi-official news agency in Berlin. The figures are declared to have been taken from the latest reports reports of the Russian central identification bureau at Kiev.

COUNTER ATTACKS FAILED

Paris, Oct. 25.—German counter attacks north of Verdun in an effort to capture the Haudromont quarries and the Damloup battery won by the French during yesterday's assault were repulsed, said the war office.

SURPRISE ON BOTH SIDES

The Germans apparently were completely surprised by the French attack at Verdun, and failed to stop the rush at any point. In three hours the French captured ground the Germans spent months gaining. The French account of the battle declared the German lines "burst." Later details indicated the extent of the victory was as much a surprise to the French as to the Germans.

NO SHIPS WILL BE LEFT TO NORWAY

London, Oct. 25.—Five more Norwegian steamships valued at five million kroner have been sunk by German submarines, according to a news agency dispatch from Christiania.

BILLIE BURKE HAS A BABY

Movie Star of the First Magnitude Now a Proud Mother

New York, Oct. 25.—The stork yesterday afternoon presented a fine baby girl to Mrs. Florence Ziegfeld, better known as Billie Burke, one of the favorites in the movie world, at her home in this city.

HIGH PRICES FOR OLD GUNS

I will pay a good price for your old shotgun, rifle or revolver, or I will allow you its full value in exchange for a new one. If inconvenient to come to my store, mail or express your gun, state what price you are willing to take, and I will either remit you that price or return the article via next mail postpaid.

B. Goldman, Ocala, Florida.

Layer cake, angel cake and macaroons, fresh every day, at Carter's Bakery.

WILSON GOES WEST

To Deliver a Trio of Speeches to the
People of Cincinnati
Tomorrow

(Associated Press)

Long Branch, Oct. 25.—President Wilson left here at noon today for Cincinnati, where he will make three speeches tomorrow.

BETTER THAN BASEBALL

Frenchmen Practice Pitching in Order to More Efficiently Aid in Their Country's Defense

(Associated Press)

Paris, Oct. 25.—Throwing the grenade is becoming a popular form of sport in France. A special chevron has recently been designated to be worn on the arm of the best grenade thrower in each company. Besides the army, the sporting clubs have taken up grenade throwing, and grenade matches now take the place of throwing the hammer, the discus, etc.

It is claimed that some of the soldiers have thrown a grenade 253 feet, but this is challenged by the sporting experts on the ground that the throw was not made before a regular organization and was a free-arm throw. According to the regulations, a grenade cannot be thrown straight from the shoulder, like a baseball, but is given a swinging overhand throw, much as a cricket ball is bowled.

Mr. Tompkins said he has served his time, done the best he knew how, drawn his emoluments, including a fair share of criticism, and intended to let some other fellow take his place. He believed he had made good with his friends, displeased some, wasn't sorry he had served but would be glad to give way to a successor. He spoke well of Mr. Winer, who may be a candidate, said he hoped he would run and be elected.

Mr. Tompkins has been a faithful worker on the council, and while he has doubtless made some mistakes he has done a lot of strenuous and intelligent work. His friends are sorry he has concluded not to serve longer.

AMERICANS LIKELY TO SUFFER LIKEWISE

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 25.—Crews of certain Norwegian vessels torpedoed by German submarines were placed in small boats and endured dreadful sufferings before reaching land, says a Bergen dispatch to the Copenhagen Politiken transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph company. Four men were frozen to death, the report adds, and a Norwegian mate died on his arrival at Alexandrovsk, near Archangel.

DAVIS WILL ARGUE FOR DEMOCRACY

Jacksonville, Oct. 23.—Mr. E. W. Davis will speak in behalf of Mr. W. V. Knott, democratic nominee for governor, and other democratic nominees.

McIntosh, Wednesday, Oct. 25th, at 8 p. m.
Leesburg, Thursday night, Oct. 26.
Ocala, Friday night, Oct. 27th.
At Eustis or Tavares Saturday night, Oct. 28th.

Come and invite your friends; you will be pleased.
Democratic Executive Committee,
George P. Raney, Chairman.

FIVE FORD CARS

I have five Ford cars for sale at prices ranging from \$150 to \$350 each. All in good running condition, and all wide tread. Come and make your selection.
R. R. Carroll.

DESPONDENCY

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

Exquisite taste—that's the secret of our success. Affleck Millinery Parlor, opposite Garig's Drug Store. Phone 161. 19-6t

ENGINEER IS AGAINST IT

Can't See Any Use in the Government Buying the East Coast Canal

(Associated Press)

Jacksonville, Oct. 24.—Major W. B. Ladue, United States artillery engineer in charge of Florida, advised against the government buying the East Coast canal from Jacksonville to Key West, it was announced here today. Major Ladue's report said that the business failed to justify the purchase price and cost of necessary improvements.

TOMPKINS WON'T RUN

A Star reporter this morning interviewed Mr. D. W. Tompkins as to whether he would stand for re-election as alderman in the first ward.

Mr. Tompkins said he has served his time, done the best he knew how, drawn his emoluments, including a fair share of criticism, and intended to let some other fellow take his place. He believed he had made good with his friends, displeased some, wasn't sorry he had served but would be glad to give way to a successor. He spoke well of Mr. Winer, who may be a candidate, said he hoped he would run and be elected.

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ANOTHER SOUL MADE GLAD

Mr. A. I. Andrews, a popular Seaboard engineer who resides at No. 412 North Pond street, bought a Maxwell touring car this afternoon from the Maxwell agency, Mr. Peyton Bailey making the sale. Mr. Andrews owned a Ford but wished more comforts and conveniences that the standardized and modernized Maxwell gives.

TIMES-UNION AGENCY

Commencing Sunday, October 22nd, I have taken the agency for the Florida Times-Union, and will be pleased to have the patronage of the good people of Ocala and vicinity. Will deliver the paper to your door, take subscriptions and accept contracts for advertising. For further information, apply to A. E. Gerig, at the Specialty Shop, one door east of the Munroe & Chambliss National Bank. 21-6t

HAVING TROUBLE WITH YOUR CAR

Then bring it to me. Remediating automobile troubles is my business. Honest, efficient service; you pay for the time put in on your car only. J. A. Bouvier, Anthony road, phone 393, Ocala, Fla. 9-16tf

HOW CATARRH IS CONTRACTED

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

Advertise in the Star.

PRICE OF COTTON OVER TWENTY CENTS A POUND

WORTH MORE THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE CLOSE OF THE CIVIL WAR

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 25.—Cotton on futures market here today passed 20 cents per pound. May options went to thirty and one one hundredths cents, this being the highest point since the civil war.

ROBERTSON REQUESTED TO MAKE ANOTHER RACE

To Honorable John D. Robertson: We, the undersigned qualified electors of the city of Ocala, Marion county, Florida, respectfully request you to become a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Ocala, Fla., at the election to be held on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1916.

Wm. M. Guber, Louis R. Chazal, F. B. Beckham, G. C. Sheppard, C. K. Sage, Chas. F. Flippen, C. R. Peabody, R. W. Flinn, John M. Graham, Jno. R. Preer, J. D. McCaskill, W. P. Preer, Thos. Sexton, F. E. Wetherbee, G. R. Smith, J. C. Jackson, E. P. Martin, W. P. Creigler, R. L. Carter, H. C. Sistrunk, J. P. Phillips, G. W. Cleveland, J. P. Galloway, Robert Marsh, P. H. Nugent, A. E. Burnett, W. E. Smith, J. O. Dekle, C. L. West, E. H. Martin, T. D. Lancaster Jr., J. T. Cohn, E. L. Stapp, Charles Peyser, Frank D. Sanders, H. P. Watt, P. V. Leavengood, A. T. Thomas, G. F. Lidon, Sid R. Whaley, C. W. Smith, C. A. Harris, Joseph Bell, John Thompson, W. A. Goin, L. B. McKenzie, J. H. Spencer, E. H. Priest, S. H. Christian, G. C. Pasteur, B. H. Seymour, P. Burkhardt, W. E. Gray, J. C. Caldwell, T. I. Arnold, J. T. Nelson, J. K. Dickson, E. W. Kraybill, J. G. Ferguson, W. M. Tucker, M. A. TenEyck, H. C. Cleghorn, C. R. Tydings, A. R. Sandlin, S. S. Savage Jr., L. R. Trammell, J. W. Crosby, John H. Brown, B. B. Baum, W. A. Seymour, W. J. Borden Jr., Sam R. Pyles Jr., A. S. Burgess, W. H. Clark, B. Goldman, B. F. Morrison, A. L. Smith, J. L. Smoak, E. E. Dobbs, J. J. Waters, L. H. Johnson, A. A. Vandenberg, W. L. Carmichael, S. H. Hickel, R. S. Hughes, W. H. Thomas, Baxter Carn, B. Barchan, J. Harry Walters, F. E. Vogt, N. L. Williams, R. D. Harrison Jr., Reuben Johnson, F. Weber, D. S. Williams, Tom Tugeson, B. F. Borden, E. G. Rivers, Elmer DeCamp, A. C. Rackard, J. J. Tipton, W. D. Carn, R. A. Sandifer, P. McIntosh, J. C. Weathersbee, R. E. Brigrance, J. B. Blackiston, L. Toffaletti, H. P. Bittling, J. Goldman, T. L. Neely, B. Rheinauer, M. S. Sawaya, G. E. Thompson, J. Malever, H. S. McAteer, J. Chazal, P. J. Theus, H. A. Fausett, B. Spencer, T. D. Davis, H. S. Wesson, R. F. Robinson, E. A. Mobly, A. O. Dame, G. W. Saterburg, R. E. Fort, G. Crompton, C. A. Holloway, K. A. Andrews, T. W. Troxler, W. M. Penell, J. W. McDonald, John N. Sheller, A. C. Pullen, F. K. Powers, R. O. Connor, J. M. Wesley, D. N. Matthews, J. M. Ponder, S. T. Sistrunk, C. A. Fort, H. F. Altman, A. B. Johnson, T. H. Menchan, F. P. Gadsden, H. M. Williams, George Giles, C. B. Blackwell, J. S. LaRoche, M. L. Reynolds, N. Moses, L. C. Smith, H. R. Hunter, S. M. Grubbs, L. Green, M. M. Little, T. D. Tillman, C. N. Schlemmer, L. Casminski, J. R. Fort, L. J. Blalock, P. H. Perkins, J. H. J. Counts, J. G. Patts, W. H. Marsh, Moses Belcher, B. H. Clark, Isaac Stevens, H. W. Clyatt, Charles McLucas, Charles Thomas, R. C. Loveridge, C. G. Barnett, B. F. Condon, N. Heintz, Ed. Tucker, A. P. Gilmore, F. L. Grandtham, T. B. Barnes, D. M. Smith, G. W. Davis, E. B. Green, W. C. Stripling, B. H. Norris, B. A. Brannan, E. M. Finch, B. Stephens, T. C. Carter, T. E. Bridges, W. A. Knight, W. C. Jeffords, W. B. Gallagher, M. H. Temple, Percy Smith, R. E. Curtis, C. H. Stuart, J. M. Guynn, E. G. Lindner, C. C. Simpson, S. M. Lummas, Glover Miller, J. H. Bonner, R. S. Hall, T. M. Moore, H. W. Rawls.

FLORIDA RYE

Florida rye seed grown on Anthony Farms, \$2.50 per bushel f. o. b. Anthony, E. C. Beuchler, Mgr., Anthony, Fla. 23-3t

All kinds of seed for fall garden now in stock. Ocala Seed Store.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

BIG MONEY FOR BATTLESHIPS

Uncle Sam's Up-to-Date Sea Fighters Will Cost Over Ten Million Dollars Apiece

(Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 25.—The lowest bid submitted for any of the four new battleships opened today was \$10,000,000 each for two ships by the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. It was proposed that the government bear any additional cost above the current prices of materials. The Cramp Co. offered to build the ships at cost plus ten per cent.

TAKING A LONG TRIP

On the A. C. L. northbound train today was a little boy on his way from St. Petersburg to his home in Mexico City.

He did not fit the American idea of a typical Mexican, for he had blue eyes and fair skin. He was a very self-possessed little fellow and spoke good English, altho he was only eight years old. His name could not be made out, but he said he was the son of a captain in the Mexican army, and had been in this country about a year. This was not his first trip alone, as he previously traveled from Cincinnati to St. Petersburg by himself.

The attention of Capt. H. O. McArthur, district superintendent of the A. C. L., who was on the train, was attracted to the child and the two soon made friends. The little boy will go thru Laredo, where the Florida soldiers are. Everybody was being good to the kid, and perhaps this time next week at least one Mexican family will believe the Gringos are not such bad folks after all.

BLITCHTON

Blitchton, Oct. 25.—Mr. E. A. Osborne of Ocala, Mr. Moore of Morrison, Mr. G. Miller and Mrs. Mabel Racheldieffer of Fairfield were Friday visitors.

Mr. Harley Bennett of Lake City will preach at the Baptist church Nov. 5th.

Mr. B. R. Blitch and Mr. J. M. Blitch purchased Fords last week.

Mr. Ernest Adams of Ocala was a week-end guest here, demonstrating the Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hammons, Miss Rowena Hammons, Mr. George Bolder, Messrs. B. R. Blitch, B. C. Blitch, R. A. Jordan, Fenton and Gorie Blitch visited Ocala Monday.

Mr. J. W. Coulter spent several days in Jacksonville last week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Blitch and Miss Legie Blitch spent Tuesday in the Brick City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Fant spent Friday in Ocala.

A number of our young people attended a chicken pillow Friday night at Fantville school house.

Mr. O. S. Sanders visited Berlin last week.

OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Ocala

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Ocala proof. L. C. Pafford, carpenter, 29 East Monroe street, Ocala, says: "I had a severe case of backache. I couldn't straighten up after I once stooped over, unless I took hold of something for support. Often I could see dark spots floating in front of me and sometimes everything before me became black. A druggist recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, saying he had nothing better in the store, so I began using them. One box cured me." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Pafford. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y. Ad. 48

CERTAIN SIGN OF VILLA'S SUCCESS

Trevino Sent His Wife to Texas

CARRANZA'S GENERAL IN CHIHUAHUA EVIDENTLY CONSIDERS HIS CONDITION PRECARIOUS

(Associated Press)

San Antonio, Oct. 25.—General Trevino, commander of the Chihuahua Garrison, has warned residents to leave the city, according to reports sent by General Bell at El Paso to army headquarters here. Gen. Bell said that Mrs. Trevino was among the many refugees arriving at El Paso.

VILLA'S CAMPFIRE IN VIEW

The report didn't tell of the progress of Villa's attack on Chihuahua. Persons reaching the border, however, said his campfires could be plainly seen from the city.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Official Report of the Proceedings at the Special Meeting of the Board

October 18th, 1916.

The board met with all members present.

The tax assessment rolls for 1916 were found in the office but the tax assessor not being present with the board, and the warrant of the assessor not appearing to have been legally made, action in the matter of receiving said assessment rolls was deferred to a future meeting.

It was ordered that the following named parties be placed on the official ballot in the Nov. 7, 1916, election, for the offices named, to-wit:

For governor of the state of Florida, Sydney J. Catts and Noel A. Mitchell; for presidential electors, J. Turner Butler of Duval county, Martin Caroballo of Hillsborough county, J. P. Clarkson of Duval county, Frank Harris of Marion county, Milton H. Mabry Sr. of Hillsborough county, Will H. Price of Jacksonville; for sheriff of Marion county, W. F. Adams; for justice peace district No. 21, Edwin Spencer; for justice peace district No. 6, A. J. Ellis; for justice peace district No. 21, L. Legrand Hopkins; for justice peace district No. 19, Alexander Wynne; for justice peace district No. 1, W. A. Jeffcoat; for constable district No. 17, T. J. Leitner; for constable precinct No. 29, A. A. Olin, the requisite number of qualified voters having filed with the board of county commissioners a petition for each of the above named parties to be a candidate for the office named.

The board ordered that there be placed on the official ballot Nov. 7th, 1916, election the name of Geo. W. Neville as candidate for clerk of the circuit court and name of Frank J. Huber as candidate for the office of assessor of taxes for Marion county, both of these parties having been nominated in a caucus of the county republican executive committee and a certificate filed with the board, signed by Geo. W. Neville as chairman and Walker Swann as secretary.

In compliance with the certificate of the secretary of state the following parties were ordered placed on the official ballot, as democrats, for presidential electors:

J. Turner Butler, Martin Caraballo, J. B. Clarkson; Park Trammel to be U. S. senator; Frank Clark to be representative in Congress, second congressional district; W. V. Knott to be governor; H. Clay Crawford to be secretary of state; Thomas F. West to be attorney general; Ernest Amos to be comptroller; J. C. Luning to be treasurer; W. N. Sheats to be superintendent of public instruction; W. A. McRae to be commissioner of agriculture; R. F. Taylor to be justice of the supreme court; Jefferson B. Brown to be justice of the supreme court; Royal C. Dunn to be railroad commissioner.

And as progressives for presidential electors, Morgan E. Jones, Fred C. Cumberly, John Stokes, B. F. Foxworthy, Clinton B. Spencer and Percy B. Stickney; Wm. R. O'Neal to be U. S. senator, Geo. W. Allen to be governor, J. E. Jenkins to be secretary

POOR MEN WILL NOT HAVE THE PRICE

Of Bread Much Longer if the Rate on Wheat Continues to Go Up

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Wheat today rose more than five cents a bushel above yesterday's close soon after the market opened. May delivery touched 184 1/4. Reports of a disastrous drought in the Argentine was the chief cause.

REACTION FOLLOWED

May wheat reached 1.85 and December 1.86. Reactions of more than four cents a bushel followed.

USEFUL INFORMATION

For All Who Want to Send Mail to the Soldier Boys on the Frontier

Hdq. 2nd Fla. Regt., Oct. 2, 1916. Editor Star: Will you kindly publish the following information for those desiring to communicate with members of the Second Florida Infantry. All mail should be addressed to —, Co., Second Florida Infantry, Laredo, Texas. Regiment leaves today. Officers and men in good health and spirits. Everyone requested to send me magazines and papers. I will see that proper distribution is made. Reading matter will be much appreciated. Respectfully,

Lucien A. Spencer, Chaplain Second Florida Infantry, Laredo, Texas.

FIREMEN REBUILDING THE STATION FLOOR

Chief Chambers and his men having obtained the material to rebuild the floor at the fire hall have pitched in and with the aid of Mr. Chas. L. Moore, the veteran cement worker, are doing the work themselves. They will save the city money and as they take more interest in the work will probably do it better than anybody the town can employ. Ocala has an exceptional set of firemen.

of state; M. B. McFarlane to be attorney general; Wm. R. Northup to be comptroller; Geo. E. Gay to be treasurer; Geo. W. Holmes to be superintendent of public instruction; John M. Cheney to be justice supreme court; E. Bly to be justice supreme court; Alexander J. Goode to be railroad commissioner; and as republicans, Wm. M. Guber to be representative in Congress, second congressional district; and as prohibitionists as presidential electors, Washington Clark, Ernest Thornquist, Joseph A. Lucas, Wesley C. Richards, W. R. Bryant, L. M. Stevens; and Park Trammel to be U. S. senator; Francis P. Coffin to be representative in Congress, second congressional district; Sydney J. Catts to be governor; H. Clay Crawford to be secretary of state; Thomas F. West to be attorney general, Ernest Amos to be comptroller; J. C. Luning to be treasurer; W. N. Sheats to be superintendent of public instruction; W. A. McRae to be commissioner of agriculture; Jefferson B. Brown to be justice supreme court; R. C. Dunn to be railroad commissioner.

On petition of necessary number of qualified voters the board ordered that name of R. Nichols be placed on official ballot for constable in district No. 21.

Board ordered that expense of

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